

ROY ELDRIDGE



Live at the Three Deuces Club

Roy opened at the Three Deuces in the fall of 1936 and remained there until 1938 when he went on tour with the group. While we do not have any exact dates for the material on this CD, it is believed that the transcription performances were cut during February of 1937 and the air-checks are from the spring and summer of the same year.

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while staying as faithful as possible to the original.

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1. **Minor Jive** (Eldridge) 2:46
2. **Little Jazz** (Eldridge) 3:31
3. **After You've Gone** (Creamer-Layton) 2:49
4. **Mr. Ghost Goes To Town** (Mills-Parrish-Hudson) 2:51
5. **Swing Is Here** (Krupa-Eldridge-Berry) 2:47
6. **Basin Street Blues** (Spencer Williams) 2:54
7. **I Never Knew** (Kahn-Fiorito) 2:26
8. **Heckler's Hop** (Eldridge) 2:13
9. **Exactly Like You** (Fields-McHugh) 3:30
10. **Deuces Medley:** 7:03
 - I Surrender Dear** (Clifford-Barris)
 - Marie** (Irving Berlin)
 - Peckin'** (Ben Pollack-Harry James)
 - I Got Rhythm** (George & Ira Gershwin)
11. **Chinatown, My Chinatown** (Jerome-Schwartz) 2:11

Personnel:

Roy Eldridge - *trumpet*; Dave Young - *tenor sax*; Joe Eldridge - *alto sax*; Scoops Carey - *alto sax and clarinet*; Teddy Cole - *piano*; John Collins - *guitar*; Truck Parham - *bass*; Zutty Singleton - *drums*.

Credits:

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I don't feel that it is necessary to comment on Roy at this point. All the superlatives have been spoken and written these many years. Roy is an original, an exciting trumpet player whose horn delivers everything from the low somber range right through those astronomical high notes. His approach, his technique, his vibrato, and his style - put it all together and you have 'Little Jazz' Eldridge.

All the material of the first eight cuts on this CD is from the rare transcription. The remaining material is from the airchecks themselves. All the music on this CD follows a single pattern and that is the showcasing of Roy's horn over the pattern of saxophones and strong rhythm with an occasional sax solo or an occasional piano solo.

Minor Jive is based on the chords of Armstrong's *King Of The Zulus* and finds Roy playing tightly muted horn. We also hear a chorus from Joe Eldridge on alto. *Little Jazz* was the group's theme. Based on the chords of *Crazy Rhythm* it is played here at a much slower tempo than that found by the bigger band on CD 3801142 *Arcadia Shuffle*. *After You've Gone* was as much of a showpiece for Roy's horn in 1937 as it was when he made the popular recording with Gene Krupa in 1941. In addition to Roy's trumpet lead we hear Joe's sax work and some piano by Teddy

Cole. *Mr. Ghost Goes To Town* was a 1937 Will Hudson swing original. This one is all Roy over a sax ensemble. When Roy and Clu Berry were playing in the Henderson band in 1936, they recorded *Swing Is Here* with an all-star group under Gene Krupa's name. This version is all Roy with a brief tenor sax solo by Dave Young. In *Basic Street Blues* Roy pays his dues to the great Satchmo and plays some very tasteful horn. *I Never Knew* has some interesting piano lead-in by Teddy Cole. After Roy on muted horn we hear Dave Young's tenor and Joe Eldridge's alto. Roy then winds it all upon open horn. *Heckler's Hop* an up-tempo Eldridge original is highlighted with Roy's losing his mute in the middle of his chorus! Guitarist John Collins and Joe Eldridge are also heard. *Exactly Like You* is the first of our airchecks. With Zutty Singleton's drums establishing the tempo, Roy comes in with some high notes and we are off. Dave Young's sax, Teddy Cole's piano, and a strong bass assist by Truck Parham highlight Roy's entrance. The rest is pure fire. Perhaps the *Deuces Medley* should be regarded as a montage rather than a medley. These performances were reconstructed from acetates that were, themselves, incomplete versions of the musical numbers. So rare and so interesting were these preserved airchecks, Jazz Archives decided to group

them together and call it a *Deuces Medley*. *I Surrender Dear* is all Roy on open horn. This is followed by some lovely Eldridge muted work on *Marie Peckin'* was a popular 1937 riff tune that is best remembered as the number which brought Harry James to prominence with the Ben Pollack band. This version is muted Roy with some fine clarinet work by Scoops Carey and once again outstanding swinging alto by Joe Eldridge. The medley winds up with some fast torrid Eldridge horn on *I Got Rhythm*. With the exception of a piano chorus by Teddy Cole this item is all Roy's. *Chinatown, My Chinatown* completes the music in this album and finds Roy playing once again in the Armstrong vein. After sax and clarinet solos, Roy rides this number out in the upper strata.

Jerry Valburn

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CHICAGO STYLE

Oh! Peter (You're So Nice) / Yes Suhl / A Shine On Your Shoes
Somebody Stole Gabriel's Horn
Serenade To A Shylock / Minor Mood / And Many Others



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EARL HINES & HIS ORCHESTRA 1932-1934 And 1937

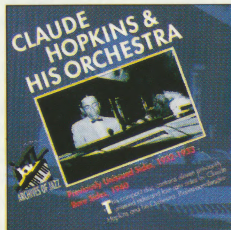
Blue Drag / I Love You Because I Love You / Sensational Mood
Blue / Julia / And Many Others



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BUNNY BERIGAN & RED MCKENZIE - 1935-1936

She's A Latin From Manhattan
You've Been Takin' Lessons In Love
What's The Reason (I'm Not Pleasin' You) / And Many Others



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CLAUDE HOPKINS & HIS ORCHESTRA

Three Little Words / (I Would Do) Anything For You / Hopkin's
Scream/Washington's Squabble
Mystic Moan / And Many Others



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DON REDMAN & HIS ORCHESTRA - 1932-1933

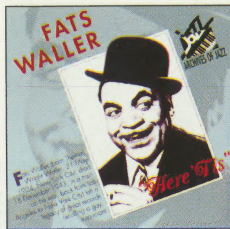
Try Getting A Good Night's Sleep
Chant Of The Weed / Got The South In My Soul / How Ya Feelin' / And Many Others



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CHARLIE CHRISTIAN & LESTER YOUNG - Together

Ad-Lib Blues / I Never Knew
Charlie's Dream / Wholly Cats
Lester's Dream / Royal Garden Blues / And Many Others



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FATS WALLER "Here 'Tis"

Your Feets Too Big / Handful Of Keys / Ain't Misbehavin' / Sweet Sue, Just You / There's A Girl In My Life / And Many Others



3801082

CHU BERRY & CAB CALLOWAY & HIS ORCHESTRA - 'Penguin Swing'

Penguin Swing / Bugle Blues
Rustle Of Swing / Three Swings
And Out / And Many Others



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FRANKIE NEWTON SWINGING ON 52ND STREET Emperor Jones

Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone / Who's Sorry Now
Jam Fever / And Many Others



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MILLS BLUE RHYTHM BAND - 'Keep The Rhythm Going' (1935-1936)

Swingin' in 'E' Flat / Let's Have A Jubilee / African Lullaby / Harlem Heat / And Many Others



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BUNNY BERIGAN & HIS ORCHESTRA - 'Down By The Old Mill Stream'

Down By The Old Mill Stream
Running Wild / Dardanella
Rose Room / And Many Others



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DUKE ELLINGTON Cotton Club 1938 - Volume 1

Harmony In Harlem / Dinah / At Your Beck And Call / If You Were In My Place / Oh, Babe! Maybe
Someday / And Many Others

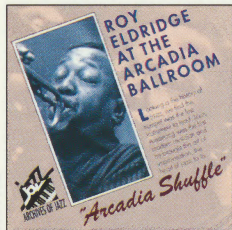
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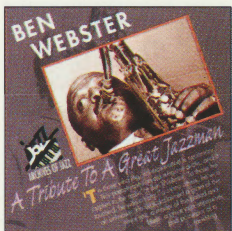
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Cotton Club 1938 - Volume 2
 Echoes Of Harlem / Prelude In 'C' Sharp Minor / If Dreams Come True, / Harmony In Harlem Ev'ry Day / And Many Others

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ROY ELDRIDGE AT THE ARCADIA BALLROOM
"Arcadia Shuffle"
 Little Jazz / Mahogany Hall Stomp Body And Soul / Arcadia Shuffle St. Louis Blues / And Many Others

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BEN WEBSTER
A Tribute To A Great Jazzman
 I Got Rhythm / Raincheck / The Strollers / Swing Shifters Swing The Blues / You'll Never Know Goin' Up / And Many Others

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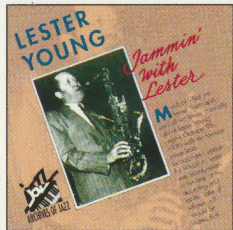
COUNT BASIE & HIS ORCHESTRA
'The Count At The Chatterbox'
 Shoe Shine Swing / Oh, Lady Be Good / St. Louis Blues / Yeah Man! / And Many Others

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'HOT LIPS' PAGE
Play The Blues In 'B'
 Honeysuckle Rose / Get The Map Savannah / Billie's Blues / All Of Me / The Blues In 'B' / Muskrat Ramble / And Many Others

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LESTER YOUNG
Jammin' With Lester
 Blues For Marvin / Midnight Symphony / On The Sunny Side Of The Street / One Hour / Oh, Lady Be Good / And Many Others

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BUNNY BERIGAN
'Through The Years'
 (Theme) I Can't Get Started / The Jazzeroo / Body And Soul / Ride, Red, Ride / Mr. Ghost Goes To Town / And Many Others

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THE ALL STARS
In Philadelphia
 King Porter Stomp / Little White Lies / Milenberg Joys / Body And Soul / (I'm) Confessin' / Panama Rag / And Many Others

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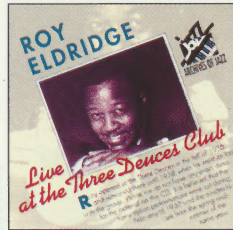
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'Live' 1935
 I'm Livin' In A Great Big Way Song Without Words / I'm Misunderstood / And Many Others

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CHARLIE CHRISTIAN & THE BENNY GOODMAN SEXTET - 'Live' 1939-1941
 Flying Home / Rose Room / Dinah Gone With 'What' Wind / Six Appeal / And Many Others

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ROY ELDRIDGE - Live At The Three Deuces Club
 Minor Jive / Little Jazz / After You've Gone / Mr. Ghost Goes To Town / Swing Is Here / Basin Street Blues / And Many Others

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BUDDY JOHNSON
At The Savoy Ballroom
(Theme) Walk 'em / Since I Fell For You / St. Louis Blues / Night Shift / Jodi / One O'clock Boogie / And Many Others



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THE TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA - Featuring The Clambake Seven
Christopher Columbus / Us On A Bus / My Honey's lovin' Arms Dreamtime / And Many Others



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"Singin' In The Rain"
Theme: (I'd Do) Anything For You Canadian Capers / Nagasaki Backbeats / And Many Others



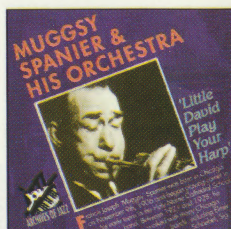
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TEDDY WILSON SEXTET
'B' Flat Swing
Don't Be That Way / A Touch Of Boogie Woogie / I Got Rhythm Rose Room / Flying Home / 'B' Flat Swing / And Many Others



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SIDNEY BECHET & WINGY MANONE
Together, Town Hall 1947
St. Louis Blues / At The Jazz Band Ball / Ochi Chornya / Early Morning Blues / And Many Others



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MUGGSY SPANIER & HIS ORCHESTRA
'Little David Play Your Harp'
Opening Theme: Relaxin' At The Touro / Chicago / Sound Of The Wanderer / And Many Others



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St. Louis Blues / To You / Cross Country Jump / Flying Home Flash / And Many Others



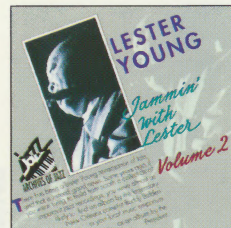
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Guitar Genius In The 1930's
Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea / All God's Chillun' Got Rhythm / And Many Others



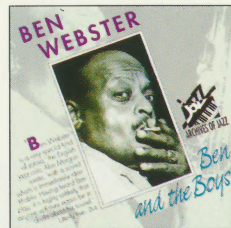
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Chick Webb In The 1930's
Liza / Stompin' At The Savoy Big John Special / You Hit The Stop / Stompin' At The Savoy Go Harlem / And Many Others



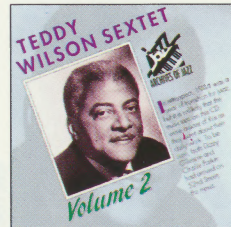
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Oh, Lady Be Good / Up And Adam / Lullaby Of Birdland / Tea For Two / And Many Others



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Ben And The Boys
Tea For Two / Don't Blame Me 'Nuf Said / I Surrender Dear Woke Up Clipped / Dirty Deal Teezol / And Many Others

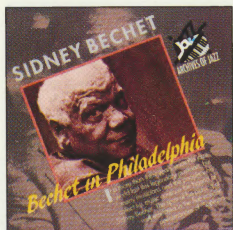


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If Dreams Come True / After You've Gone / Sweet Lorraine Rose Room / Red Bank Boogie Tea For Two / And Many Others

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 Sweet Georgia Brown / Dear Old Southland / Summertime Jazz Me Blues / High Society The Mooche / And Many Others

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Summer Concert 1960
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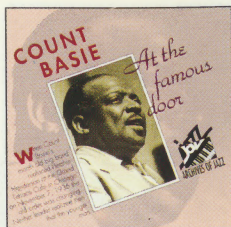
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Oh, Sister! Ain't That Hot / I Can't Get Started / Swingin' For Mezz Blue Lou / Wild Man Blues / Flat Foot Floogie / And Many Others

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 Indiana / Nagasaki / Doggin' Around / Out The Window Ta Ta / Love Of My Life / King Porter Stomp / And Many Others

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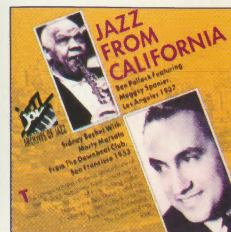
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1939-1940
 Swingin' The Blues / Time Out Roseland Shuffle / Don't Worry 'Bout Me / And Many Others

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RED NICHOLS
 Sister Kate / After I Say I'm Sorry I Love My Baby / Then I'll Be Happy / And Many Others

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JAZZ FROM CALIFORNIA
 Theme: Song Of The Islands Deep Elm / Peckin' / Jimtown Blues / So Rare / Memphis Blues Summertime / Muskrat Ramble And Many Others

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RALPH SUTTON & THE ALL STARS - 'Live' At Club Hangover, San Francisco
 (What Did I Do To Be So) Black And Blue / The Sheik Of Araby St. Louis Blues / And Many Others

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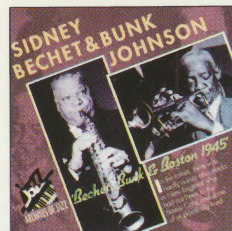
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 You Know Jim Don't Shake / When They Play Them Blues / Never Brag About Your Man / Handy Andy / And Many Others

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 He's So Good / I Don't Dig You Jack / You're Going To Leave The Old Home, Jim / He Caught That B & O / And Many Others

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 'Tain't Good / Goodnight My
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 Up / And Many Others



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 Changes Made / You Made Me
 Love You / And Many Others



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Rhythm 11. Chinatown, My Chinatown

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